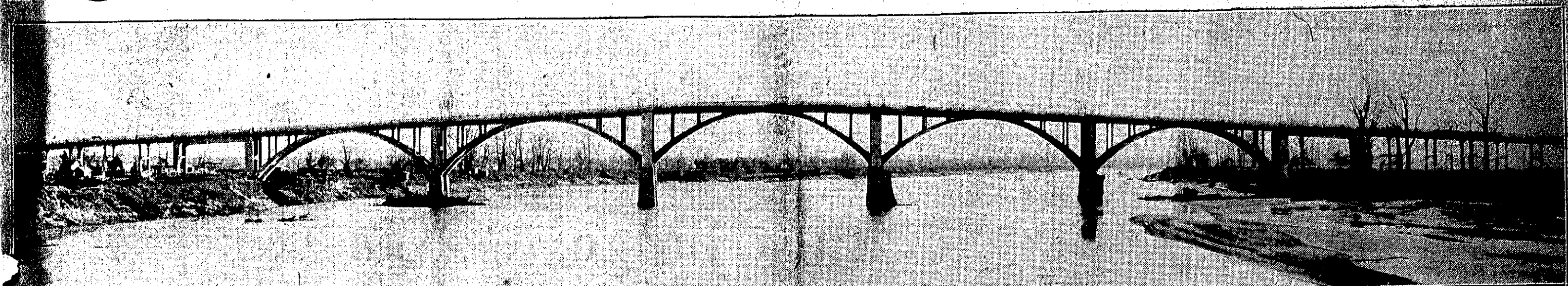




# FULTON BRIDGE IS DEDICATED



## Two Are Shot In Robbery Attempt

### 2 Bandits Enter Mercantile Store Emmet Last Night

### Officer, Was Sleeping In Building, Shoots Pair

### HELD AT PRESCOTT

### Strikes Men In Face, One May Lose Eye Sight

PRESCOTT, May 6.—(AP)—Two men were arrested here today after a gun battle in which they inflicted last night during what was described as an attempt by the pair to rob the Emmet mercantile company store.

One of the men gave his name as Jack Williams, 19, of Enid, Okla. The other, who is about 30 years of age, refused to give his name.

He was asleep in the store when the two men entered and awakened him when one of the robbers reached to the other "there's something wrong."

Officer E. A. Weaver, of Nevada county, was called to the scene and arrested the wounded men to a hospital here. William is expected to lose his eye sight. Both of the bandits were shot in the face.

## Donoldson Bridge Opens Wednesday

### Arkadelphia, Malvern In- vite Local Folks to Attend

Local residents have been extended an invitation to attend a basket lunch at the Malvern and Arkadelphia, Ark., on Wednesday, celebrating the opening of the new state bridge across the Ouachita river at that point.

Governor Parnell and State Highway Commissioners Blackwood and Matthews will speak on the program dedicating the Donoldson bridge.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ouachita College band, the Arkadelphia Boys band, and the Malvern Boys band.

## 2 Killed, 100 Are Wounded in Riots

### Mob of 5000 Take Part In Wide Spread Disorder

POONA, India, May 6.—(AP)—Wide spread disorder with two persons killed and up to 100 wounded is the result of Mahatma Gandhi's followers in the British government's arrest of the holy one. While the veteran leader sat behind barred windows in the Poona prison, calmly and industrially spinning cotton on a Charkha emblem of the Indian government, trouble occurred in many parts of the peninsula.

Most serious conflict broke out in Calcutta where police fired on and killed two of them after they attempted to halt trains between Calcutta and Tekal. A mob estimated to be nearly 5000 took part in the disorder.

## To Canvass City For 1930 Census

### Chamber of Commerce Would Show Popula- tion of 6000

The business and industrial districts of Hope will be intensively canvassed all day Wednesday by a special committee of Hope Chamber of Commerce to check up on the city's 1930 census figure, it was announced today.

An attempt will be made to discover if any large number of employees of traveling representatives who make their homes here, have been missed by the enumerators.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to make sure that the city's population is shown above the 6,000 mark. The complete preliminary total reported by J. Warren Stevens, census supervisor at Texarkana, last week, was 5,925—missing the mark by 75. Unless local people can show additional names and addresses, this will be the total certified to Washington in the next few days by Mr. Stevens.

The special committee on the street tomorrow will comprise the following men:

M. M. Smyth, Roy Anderson, W. C. Wetman, John P. Cox, Thurman Rhodes, R. M. Patterson, Frank Ward, Jim Henry, R. L. LaGrove, Jr., Robert Wilson, Sid McMath and Garland Darwin.

## McCoy Held As Slayer of Woman

### Will Be Given Examining Trial At Prescott Today

PRESCOTT, Ark., May 6.—Obe McCoy, 34, will be given an examining trial on a murder charge here today in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Sellers Phillips, 40, near Bodcaw, in the southern part of Nevada county, Friday night.

Mrs. Phillips was shot fatally when she rushed between McCoy and his brother, Ben McCoy, as they grappled over a shotgun. Obe McCoy fled, but was arrested by Lafayette county officers at a farm house near Lewisville early Sunday. He was brought to Prescott by E. H. Weaver, sheriff of Nevada county.

Obe McCoy said that his brother Ben had reached for a shotgun and that both of them, and also Ben's wife had hold of the weapon when it discharged, striking Mrs. Phillips, but was just left the front porch.

Mrs. Phillips, a sister of Ben McCoy's wife, was visiting at their home at the time. A few hours before the shooting county and federal officers had made a liquor raid in the neighborhood and Obe McCoy and Will Plumley were said to have accompanied them. Two stills were seized.

McCoy and Plumley returned after the raid and the altercation between the McCoy brothers is alleged to have grown out of the fact that Obe McCoy accompanied the officers on the raid.

## Mrs. Gentry Appointed Treasurer of Nevada

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—(AP)—Governor Parnell, Monday appointed Mrs. S. J. Gentry of Prescott as treasurer of Nevada county to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, who died several days ago.

The governor also appointed J. K. Poch, Jr., of North Little Rock, to membership on the state pharmacy board, succeeding L. H. King, whose term expired. The appointment was for five years.

## Youths Find Body Hanged from Tree

### J. S. Brown, Committed Suicide Says Verdict of Coroner

ASHDOWN, Ark., May 6.—Little River county officers Tuesday were continuing an investigation into the finding of the badly decomposed body of J. S. Brown, 70, which was found hanging from a tree in the dense forest about 10 miles west of here late Sunday afternoon.

The body was found about one and a half miles from the farm of Ray Walcott by two youths named Layman, neighbors of Walcott. They hastened to Ashdown to notify Sheriff J. G. Sanderson.

Justice J. P. Grounds, serving as coroner, returned a verdict of suicide, after receiving statements from the Walcotts that Brown had seemed despondent several days before his mysterious disappearance several weeks ago.

Brown has been employed on the Walcott farm as a general helper for several months before he disappeared. Mrs. Walcott said that on the day of his disappearance, she had seen the old man walking around the farm as if in a daze.

Mrs. Walcott said that she was unable to ascertain what was troubling the old man, for he only mumbled inartistic answers to questions put to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, accompanied Sheriff Sanderson and his deputies to the scene, identified the body as that of Brown by his clothes.

After hearing the testimony of Mrs. Walcott as to the man's condition before he disappeared, Justice Grounds returned a verdict of suicide. It was reported that Brown was separated from his wife, who is now living in Wilton.

Although it is generally believed that the man took his own life, Little River county officers Tuesday had not ceased their efforts in the investigation of what might have been foul play.

Brown is the father of one son, who lives with Mrs. Brown at Wilton.

Brown wandered away from the farm in the late afternoon of April 16. When he failed to return that night and the day after, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott notified county officers, who investigated the case for about three or four days, finally giving it up on the supposition that the man had gone to another part of the county.

The Layman youths told Sheriff Sanderson that they were walking through the dense woods adjoining the Walcott farm when they discovered the body of Brown hanging by a wire from a high tree. The corpse was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable.

## Young Appointed Secretary Of Ice Utilities Division

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—(AP)—Robert Young, of Fort Smith, today was appointed secretary of the Ice Utilities division of Arkansas, by the railroad commission. He will succeed Walter G. Brashier, who has held the office since its creation in 1929.

Young will assume his duties on June 1. Young's appointment was made by Commissioner Reece Caudle, of the Third district and concurred in by other commissioners.

Mr. Brashier, who has recently announced his candidacy for state treasurer, will resign as secretary of the division within the next few days.

## Judge Sheffield To Open Campaign Here Friday Night

### Phillips County Candidate To Speak Twice Here

### ALSO AT WILLISVILLE

### Will Address Nevada County Town, Then Hope

John C. Sheffield, of Helena, candidate for governor, will invade this section Friday when he is scheduled to make two speeches—the first at Willisville Friday afternoon, and the second at Hope city hall Friday night.

The fiery Phillips county judge opened his campaign two weeks ago at Sheridan. He appeared this week at El Dorado, and comes here from that city.

His address at Willisville, Nevada county, will be the principal feature of a basket picnic and barbecue celebrating the new consolidated school building at that place.

The Willisville folks have prepared an elaborate and interesting program for Friday noon and afternoon. There will be several distinguished speakers during the day, including State School Superintendent Richardson of Louisiana, Prosecuting Attorney Steve Carrigan and Curtis Cannon, of Hope.

The complete program for the Sheffield-for-governor rally at Hope Friday night has not been completed, but will be announced later.

## State Tax Office Is Opened Here

### W. R. White In Charge— Deadline May Fifteenth

The State Revenue Department opened up a temporary office today in the city marshal's rooms at Hope city hall, with W. R. White, of Prescott, in charge.

Mr. White will furnish blanks and any other assistance required by taxpayers who have not yet made out their state income tax returns.

The deadline on state income tax reports is May 15, and Mr. White will maintain his office in Hope city hall until that date.

## O'Neal Residence Hit By Lightning

Earl O'Neal's house just east of the city on highway No. 67 was damaged by lightning early today for the second time in two weeks. The residence caught fire from the bolt, and the Hope fire department was called to the scene. No estimate of the damage was obtained, but the firemen put the blaze out.

## Assists in Census Taking for 50 Years

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—(AP)—William W. Stout, aged 67, census taker extra-ordinary, has just completed taking the census of Gregory township in Conway county, who started the census for Uncle Sam fifty years ago. He has assisted in every census of Gregory township since then, and in his report today, listed only four persons who were taken by him 50 years ago.

He has been postmaster in four different towns in Conway county in which he is a native.

## Here Saturday



Sidney L. Kahn

## Kahn To Speak At Realty Meet Here

### Louis Heilbron, Texar- kana, to Preside At Banquet

Louise Heilbron, Texarkana real estate operator, will preside at the South west district meeting of the Arkansas Real Estate association in Hotel Barlow Saturday night, it was announced today.

Another who has accepted the invitation to attend as principal speaker, is Sidney L. Kahn, Little Rock realtor. Mr. Kahn was president of the Little Rock Real Estate Board in 1929, and is now chairman of the Real Estate License Commission. Mr. Kahn is well known here, and his address will be of interest to real estate men who have been invited to the Saturday night meeting here from 20 southwestern counties.

The Arkansas Real Estate License Law will be discussed and Mr. Kahn and W. A. Reed, secretary of the commission, will be prepared to answer questions pertaining to licensing of all people buying and selling real estate as agents.

The meeting at Hope is to be a regional conference and all people who deal in real estate, whether members of the Arkansas Real Estate Association or not, are invited to attend.

Arrangements for this meeting are in charge of J. P. Brundidge, Hope, who is Vice-President Southwestern District of the Arkansas Real Estate Association. The meeting is to be held in the Barlow Hotel and begins at 2 p. m. with a theatre party, followed immediately by the business session.

## Vote On Parker's Nomination Will Be Held Wednesday

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The senate today agreed to vote tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. on the nomination of Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina to the supreme court. Aroused by a story of federal judgeship, offered in return for votes for Parker, the senate debated to make an investigation, but decided against it.

In the midst of the argument, a telegram was read in the senate from Judge Parker which said that he had not offered any judgments, and had no knowledge of its connection.

Watson, the Republican floor leader, proposed to make the investigation. He got no support and withdrew his motion.

## History of New Bridge Is Told

### One of Largest in State Was Built Under Dif- ficulties

In 1918, at a good roads convention at Mineral Springs to which Hope and Texarkana sent delegates, the need of the Fulton bridge was emphasized and the movement to obtain it crystallized. Not long afterward the Missouri Pacific railroad, through its president, consented to add a roadway ledge on the upstream side of its railroad bridge, under certain maintenance agreements, but the road's engineers later rejected the plan as not feasible.

For the next 12 years the withdrawal of federal road aid from Arkansas blocked the movement, as federal aid was thought necessary in such plans of financing as had been advanced. With the passage of the Harrelson act in 1932, federal aid was restored and the project was revived by Hempstead and Miller interests, with the approval of the state highway commission.

The same Harrelson act contained a provision for the granting of bridge franchises under certain guarantees to private parties by county judges. The newly organized Fulton Ferry and Bridge Company, in which C. M. and George Conway of Texarkana had joined J. B. Shultz, son-in-law of the Captain John Brooks who founded the ferry some 60 years ago, obtained necessary franchises at Fulton and launched a movement to construct a privately owned bridge, which they followed up to the extent of asking for congressional authority to bridge the navigable river.

With the movement for a publicly owned bridge under way, this permission was held up. The plan advanced was to use federal aid money derived from the sale of state bonds to build a bridge, whose cost would be retired from tolls, so that it would eventually be free. Only the bridge and tolls were to secure the bonds. As federal aid was deemed necessary, it was pointed out in this connection that none could be obtained for the construction of roads leading to a private toll bridge, a similar situation having been demonstrated at Garland City.

At a conference held between Hope and Texarkana citizens, a large committee was named to carry on the undertakings, headed first by S. C. Nancarrow and later by Mr. Winham. Henry Moore, Jr. drafted a special bill embodying the suggestion of the plan of financing and calling for a \$500,000 bond issue.

The history of this act alone, in the legislature and in the courts, is voluminous. It finally was passed after days of discouragement under the leadership of David Arnold, former state senator, and signed in March, 1925. Its principal attracted support from legislative leaders from all sections.

The next step was to obtain federal sanction, which was granted, at the

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## Merchandise Stolen From Nashville Store

NASHVILLE, Ark., May 6.—No arrests had been made by officers here last Monday in connection with the robbery of the Ritchie Grocery company, which was looted of approximately \$500 in groceries late Sunday night.

With practically no clues to work on, the investigation launched by authorities Monday was seemingly fruitless. Officers, however, in adjoining towns were notified of the burglary and all highways leading out of Nashville were watched.

The theft of the goods was reported to Nashville officers early Monday morning by Jake Hughes. The investigation which followed revealed that the thieves had gained entrance through a skylight, and departed by a side door, carrying with them a quantity of goods valued at approximately \$500.

## Good Progress On Sudan Grass Day

### Visiting Experts Join Teams In County Today

Local teams covering Hempstead county on the Sudan Grass day program today were making good progress sat noon, despite heavy rains and an overcast sky.

Returning to Hope for luncheon, they set out again at 1 o'clock on the afternoon program. Visitors who are assisting with the program include, Agronomist Woodley, of the University of Arkansas; Stanley Andrews, editor of the Arkansas Farmer; and William McComb, agricultural agent of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway company.

## N. Y. Capitalist Before Committee

### Says He Attributed \$172- 800 For Opposition of Smith

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—E. C. Jemson, New York capitalist, told the senate lobby committee today that he had attributed \$172,800 of his own personal funds, and included \$65,300 to Bishop James Cannon, Jr., to oppose Alfred E. Smith for the presidency in 1928. The witness, a lawyer and head of a large insurance company, testified that he favored the 18th Amendment and was glad to help support it with his money.

The New Yorker was called to the witness stand after testimony had been given by representative Tinkham, republican of Mass., that Jemson contributed \$65,300 to Cannon, but the bishop reported receipt of but only \$17,000.

## Hempstead Shows Large Enrollment At Arkansas University

FAYETTEVILLE, May 6.—The 1871 students who are this year enrolled in the University of Arkansas represent 71 counties, according to the report of geographical distribution prepared by Registrar F. L. Kerr and announced today.

An interesting feature of the registrar's report is the large enrollment in the University from the more distant counties. Union county has 41 students in the university, Jefferson 33, Lonoke 28, Logan 25, Sevier 21, Craighead 21, Desha, Lincoln, Chicot, Mississippi, Hempstead and Columbia counties also show large enrollments.

There are 152 students from Pulaski county in the university and 80 from Sebastian county.

The total enrollment for the year is 1,871, of whom 1,695 are from Arkansas, and 176 from outside the state. The out-of-state students represents as, and Oklahoma lead the out-of-state enrollment.

## Resolution Passed By Park Commission

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—(AP)—A resolution approving the proposed lease of a tract of land near Mt. Nebo to the Presbyterian Synod of the United States, for use as a summer park, was passed by the state park commission at a meeting today.

The meeting was presided over by attorney general Hal Norwood, chairman of the honorary commission. The resolution was proposed by former governor Charles Brough, member of the board.

## State Officials Speak at Great Bridge Opening

### E. F. McFaddin, Hope Attorney, Is Master of Ceremonies

### MUSIC IS FURNISHED

### Hope and Texarkana Chamber of Commerce In Charge

Under leaden skies, menaced with heavy downpours of rain, citizens and public officials who fought shoulder to shoulder in behalf of the Fulton bridge met here today to join in public dedication of the great river span, the realization of a 12-year project.

The program will be followed by a series of outdoor motor boat races at 4 p. m. Fulton school children will enjoy a holiday for the occasion, and delegates will attend from Hope, Texarkana, and intervening points.

Dwight H. Blackwood, state highway commissioner, and Representative Allen Winham, of Miller county, will be principal speakers. Blackwood will make the dedicatory address, followed by Winham in a speech of acceptance.

Justin Matthews, member of the State Highway Commission and V. A. Kleiber, auditor of the State Highway Department, arrived in Hope by automobile this morning as the advance guard of the official guests. They took dinner at Hotel Barlow at noon with District Engineer R. B. Stanford and early in the afternoon drove to Fulton for the dedication ceremony. Mr. Blackwood, coming by train from Little Rock, went direct to the bridge.

A joint committee of representatives of the Texarkana and Hope chambers of commerce will be in charge. E. F. McFaddin of Hope, will be master of ceremonies. The Hope and Texarkana boys band will join in celebration of the bridge. Construction contracts were awarded the Kellier Construction company in January, 1928, at a figure of \$477,000 and additional approaches, paving and embankments ran the cost to nearly \$1,000,000. The bridge was opened to traffic April 12.

It is 1907 feet long, with five spans and at the center, the bridge is about 95 feet above the stream bed. Seven thousand feet of paved embankment and 2857 of bridge were included in the road approaches connected with the project.

## Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—(AP)—Some 250 partisans opened the 31st annual convention of the Arkansas Funeral Directors association here today. The meeting is expected to run until Thursday.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 6.—(AP)—The population of Fayetteville showed in census returns released today was 7,387, a gain of 2,025 or 37.7 per cent since the 1920 census.

PRESCOTT, May 6.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for Obe McCoy, charged with murder for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Fells Phillips, near Bodcaw last Friday, was postponed today until tomorrow to allow the sheriff more time to gather witnesses in the lower part of the county.

RANGOON, Burma, May 6.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegram agency said today that the entire town of Pegu had been wiped out by an earthquake with the number of dead estimated at 100,000. The town was practically all public buildings and homes, presents a desolate picture with practically all public buildings and homes being destroyed. Nearly the whole population of the town is homeless.







# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

What matters if the sun don't shine?  
Just smile it through!  
It won't help matters any if you pine.  
So smile it through.  
When something's tempted you too far,  
When you must prove just what you are,  
Let this remain your guiding star,  
Just smile it through.  
When people say you're bound to fail,  
Just smile it through.  
Just cross the current, breast the gale,  
And smile it through.  
Though sun and shadow intervene  
Deep-tinted on life's misty scene,  
Make all of life grand and serene,  
Just smile it through.—Selected.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland for the past week left Sunday for her home in Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dalton of Arkadelphia, were Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Byers are spending this week in Minden, La.

Mrs. Ernest O'Neill and Mrs. Tom Kight have issued invitations for bridge, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O'Neill on South Hervey street.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks on Park Drive, with Mesdames L. A. Keith, John Woodul and W. R. Miller as associate hostesses. The meeting opened with a song and a most beautiful devotion was given by Mrs. D. B. Thompson followed by prayer. Mrs. W. P. Agee assisted by Mesdames R. L. Gosnell, Bert Keith and Frank Miles gave a very interesting program. Miss Mary Louise Keith favored the meeting with a vocal solo, she was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Zilpha. This was followed by a very clever reading by Miss Elizabeth Middlebrooks. Mother's Day motif was observed in the beautiful red and white flowers, also in the delicious refreshments served to 20 members and seven visitors.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Texarkana visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. James, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith for the past few months, left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Clark in Arkadelphia.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will conduct a rummage sale on Saturday, May 10th. Friends having articles to contribute to this sale please call Mrs. T. R. King or Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Mrs. W. H. Toney, who has been the

## Sponsors at Dixie Reunion



When the United Confederate Veterans hold their annual reunion at Dixie, Miss, beginning June 3, these charming belles will act as sponsors for two state divisions. Miss Margaret Field, above, of Meridian, Miss., and Miss Clara Stone, below, of Mobile, Ala., have been named sponsors of their respective states.

**NEW GRAND**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**HELL'S HEROES**  
ALL TALKING THRILLER  
Wednesday-Thursday  
All Talking Drama  
**"GUILTY"**  
—WITH—  
VIRGINIA VALLI  
STARTS FRIDAY  
**DANCE HALL**

The Brookwood P. T. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school, the president, Mrs. P. H. Webb urges a full attendance, the election of officers will come before this meeting, and an interesting program is being prepared by the 6A girls. Refreshments will be served.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Young with Mrs. G. L. Lewis as joint hostess. A most inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. Alice McMath, using as her subject, "The privileges of a Christian, using Enoch as the ideal." A prayer and song followed. Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., presented a most helpful program on "Training Children in the country." She was very ably assisted by Mrs. L. Gillespie, Mrs. G. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. M. Smyth Mrs. R. T. White presided over the business period. During the social hour, the hostesses served a delightful ice and fruit course with angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. D. Brown and Mrs. John Searey.

The Hope Library celebrates its first birthday with the month of May, and a number of memberships are due at this time. The association will be very glad to have these renewals and new members. The Library has grown in this, its first year, to over 2000 volumes, and an institution of which the city may be proud, for a well equipped library adds prestige to any town; but in order to "carry on" it must have the support of the entire community. It has been extensively used by the school children during this past year, and this fact alone should inspire every parent to lend their assistance in making the Hope library a growing institution. The Pat Cleburne chapter of U. D. C. has just placed an order for "The Library of Southern Literature" to be placed on the library shelves. Ask the librarian if your membership is due.

Miss Frances Patterson of Galloway College, Searey, is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patterson.

Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs.

A GROUP of small tucks and a tucked wrist band which fastens on top with gold metal links make a light beige suede glove distinctive.

## MOM 'N POP



## Society Leader



Mrs. Samuel J. Fisher, Jr., above, has been elected president of the Junior League of Asheville, N. C. She is granddaughter of E. Alexander, who was United States minister to Greece, Rumania and Serbia under President Cleveland.

George Turner yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 24 members present. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. C. B. Presley, appropriately observing Mother's Day. Mrs. George Turner very thoughtfully presented each member with a lovely rose in honor of mother. Miss Mamie Briant gave a most inspiring devotion. "Mother, McCree" was sung most beautifully by Mrs. John P. Cox with Mrs. Ralph Routon at the piano. Mrs. Carl Friel gave beautiful poem on mother. Distressing conditions in the rural districts were presented by Mrs. P. H. Webb and Mrs. T. A. Turner and the conditions in the mountain districts was presented by Mrs. R. F. Brook. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Francis Buddin. During the social hour a delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Turner and her associate hostesses, Mesdames A. C. Whitehurst and Dan Green.

## Personal Mention

Rev. J. A. Sage, H. M. Stephens, H. W. Timberlake, O. L. White and M. L. Nelson, all of Blevins, passed through Hope this afternoon en route to Fulton where they will attend the celebration of the historic bridge over Red river.

## Oil Brings Riches



"Happy days are here again" for Bob Cook and Dot Oatman, until recently three-a-day vanderbilt singers and dancers, who have been lifted suddenly to wealth by the finding of oil on their land adjoining the great Mary Sudik gusher in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, whose home is at Muskogee, Mich., say they recently refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for their Oklahoma farm, preferring to take royalties they are running \$7,100 a day. They have retired from the stage.

## Nominations Made For Master Farmers

Fourteen Master Farmers nominees have been selected for scoring from the 30 names submitted to the state Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, which is cooperating with the Progressive Farmer of Memphis Tenn., in the selection of the 1936 class of Master Farmers, which will consist of eight or ten men representative of the state and of the highest class of rural citizenship. Nominees from the four districts of the state include D. B. Greening, Camden, Ouachita county; H. H. Huskey, Prescott, Nevada county; W. E. Lee, Prescott, Hempstead county; J. J. Glover, Lowell, Benton county; A. R. Rothrock, Springdale, Washington county; B. C. Bach, Morrilton, Conway county; J. R. Alexander, Scott, Pulaski county; Lucien A. Sloan, Imboden, Lawrence county; W. H. Murphy, Swift, Jackson county; Smith Alexander Johnson, Marion, Crittenden county; H. H. Naff, Portland, Ashley county; R. D. Taylor, Kedron, Cleveland county; W. N. Trulock, Sherrill, Jefferson county; H. D. Dilday, Stuttgart, Arkansas county. Final scoring will be made and the names of the men to be honored as Master Farmers will be announced in August by the Progressive Farmer and the Agricultural Extension Service.

## Electrical Ass'ns. To Meet At Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, May 6.—(AP)—Committee meetings were held here today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of a joint convention of the Southwestern division of the National Electric Light association and the Arkansas Utilities association. More general use of electric equipment, service and better lights will be under discussion. Fred Insell, of Tulsa, Okla., president of the southwest group of the National association, and R. E. Ritchie of Pine Bluff, Ark., president of the Arkansas association will preside over the convention, which runs until Friday. Governor Harvey Parnell and Mayor Lee McLaughlin, of Hot Springs, are scheduled to welcome the delegates tomorrow. Attendance at the meeting is expected to be over 700.

## Four Are Wounded In Attempted Bank Theft

DAYTON, May 6.—(AP)—Two of a trio of bank robbers were wounded, probably fatally, at noon today by two police guards during an attempt to rob the Xenia avenue branch of the Union Trust company here. The third wandit was wounded slightly, and a small girl, who was passing by the institution was shot when stray bullets struck her.

## 500 Attend Annual Medical Conference

FORT SMITH, May 6.—(AP)—The 55th annual conference of the Arkansas Medical society opened here today with an attendance of 500 physicians

## STOMACH UPSET, THEN HEADACHE

Thedford's Black-Draught Relieves These Symptoms, Says Carolina Lady.

West Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Anna Crook, of 128 Hudson Street, this city, says that she has been acquainted with Thedford's Black-Draught from using it regularly, when needed, during the last ten years.

"I would have spells of indigestion," she explains. "My stomach would hurt and seem to be all upset. I did not relish my food. I would have a bad taste in my mouth; then would take a headache and have to go to bed."

"I read about Black-Draught. I found it helped me when the headaches came on. I would take a few doses of Black-Draught and get easy. So now, when I feel the first symptoms, I begin with Black-Draught, and I find that by doing so I can keep off the headache, which I now do."

"Black-Draught certainly is a good medicine and will do what it is recommended to do."

The medicine which this lady mentions is recommended by thousands of others because of the benefit it has been to them.

Sold everywhere, 25¢.

**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

## Win by a Nose In Beauty Race



Gladys Glad, above, and Hazel Forbes are the loveliest women Flo Ziegfeld has seen, so he said the other day. The "American Girl Glorifier" says a well-molded nose is the most important prerequisite to beautiful features. And he is conceded to have seen some pretty girls.

from all parts of the state. The conference will run through Thursday.

A number of clinics on latest medical science of the middle west are taking part in the annual conference of the Arkansas Medical association.

## HISTORY OF NEW BRIDGE

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instigation of Congressman Tilman B. Parks and with ready aid from Arkansas and Texas senators and repre-

## Hollingsworth and Pangburn Candies MORELAND'S

**For Mothers' Day**

**Morris' Exquisite Chocolates**

Just the candy your Mother would appreciate and enjoy. The box \$1.50 to \$5.00

**MOTOR CYCLE DELIVERY**

**Ward & Son**  
The Leading Druggist!  
"We've Got It!"  
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sentatives in January, 1926. While highway engineers were planning to begin initial surveys of the bridge, the ferry company, which at that time already had been assailed by legal movements for reductions of its ferrage fees, brought suit to enjoin the construction, citing its possession of what it claimed to be the only valid bridge franchises.

## Litigation Ended

Litigation on this point, after dragging its way through Arkansas courts and threatening to enter the United States Supreme Court, was ended by a state supreme court decision in the highway commission's favor. Meanwhile, bids had been advertised for, with permission of the courts, and the contract was awarded the Kehliher Construction company in January 1928, at a figure of \$477,000.

Borings had disclosed a firm shale or soapstone foundation in the bed of Red river, and original designs had been changed from a steel bridge to an all-concrete affair modeled on the beautiful Broadway bridge at Little Rock. Width of the roadway had been increased from 24 to 27 feet, and the cost of the project, including about \$200,000 for approaches, was found too great to be covered by the appropriation made in the special act of 1925, especially since federal aid seemed unobtainable for any type of toll bridge.

This act, hard fought for, was hence discarded and arrangements made to proceed under the state general toll bridge act passed in 1927, and based on the same principle as the Fulton bridge law. No sooner had this been decided than suit was brought to enjoin operation of the toll bridge act, and this litigation, both in state and federal courts, also dragged out, finally terminating in the spring of 1928, and holding up highway and projects generally.

Ira G. Hedrick, Inc., of Shreveport, La., was the engineering firm selected to design the bridge. Work was begun in the summer of 1928.

Its total length from the east to the west retaining walls is 1,907 feet. The walls are 30 feet thick. Their are seven 40-foot spans approaching the bridge proper from the east side, and 12 40-foot spans from the west. There is also an 80-foot span on each side terminating at the embankment.

From abutment to abutment, massive triangular structures with bases 36 feet long resting upon the sub-river bed shale, a chain of five spans, 185 and 186 feet long, stretch across the river itself. The concrete approaches ascend the center of the bridge on a four per cent grade.

The pier supporting the first east arch has a 20-foot base, supported on

shale. The clearance line at 30 feet is 118 feet long, meaning that when the river is bank full, a vessel 30 feet above the water level and more than 100 feet wide can pass through the side arches. This line is 66 feet above the bed of the stream.

The base of the second pier, supporting the central arch, is 30 feet long. The clearance line, at 30 feet, is 132 feet long, while at 40 feet above bank level it is 100 feet long. The margins afforded by these clearance lines had permitted construction of a bridge without draw spans.

The third and fourth piers from the east are 22 and 20 feet long at the base, respectively. Dimensions of the western arches correspond with those of the east, with the same clearance.

The eastern approach of the bridge is 390 feet long, and the western, 590 feet long. Each approach of the bridge is 390 feet long, and the western, 590 feet long. Each approach is 40 feet wide, the roadway narrowing immediately to 27 feet between the high concrete railings.

The center of the bridge is about 95 feet above the stream bed. At the present level, it is about 83 feet above the water. The tallest piers measure about 115 feet from the foundation shale to the top, the shale itself runs about 25 feet below the actual bed of the stream, and the piers are sunk at distances of 27 to 35 feet to reach it, depending on the slope of the bed.

The abutments are sunk 58 feet to the shale. The approach piers, which range in height above ground from 25 to 40 feet, depending on the slope of the approach, are not sunk at extra great depths until they approach the bridge. The two piers flanking the abutment on either side are sunk 45 to 60 feet below ground.

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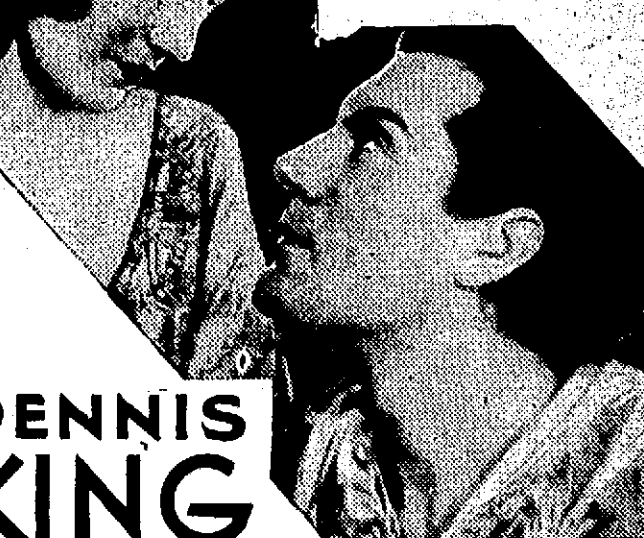
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## A PAGE of SPORTS NEWS

Shires Would End  
Troublesome Ways

Great One Lost Half His Salary In Trouble Last Year

NEW YORK, May 6.—The only man going to have with him a new suit is Art Shires, who came to bat. Shires, 30, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, explained Monday how he had turned over a new leaf since his escapades of the last season. "I agreed to quit boxing I was paid \$10,000," said Shires, "and I have more money than I'll save out of my salary in ten years. Since the season I mix. I decided to play baseball and behave myself because I love the game. I'd be crazy to go back to boxing again as I lost \$3,000 in my last year's salary. In five years, that's not going to happen again." Shires denied that he had a feud

with Johnny Hodapp, 190-pound second baseman of the Cleveland Indians, growing out of two collisions with him. Shires had a blood vessel ruptured in his back when he collided with Hodapp at Cleveland April 22, and only returned to the game Sunday, making his appearance as a pinch hitter against the New York Yankees.

"Hodapp and I are good friends," said Shires. "It just happened that we had two collisions, and the second one at Cleveland had nothing to do with the first one at Chicago."

Gean Sets Record  
For Searcy Golf Club

D. A. Gean, editor of the Searcy Semi-Weekly Star, and former editor and publisher of the Hope Daily Press has just set a new record for the Searcy Golf Club, having parred the course. Mr. Gean is the first one in the club to par the course, par being 72 in 7 holes. This is the second record he has set in the past few months, he being the only one in the club to make a hole in one. The Searcy Course is in excellent condition and other scores are expected.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Casting Off



## By Bloo

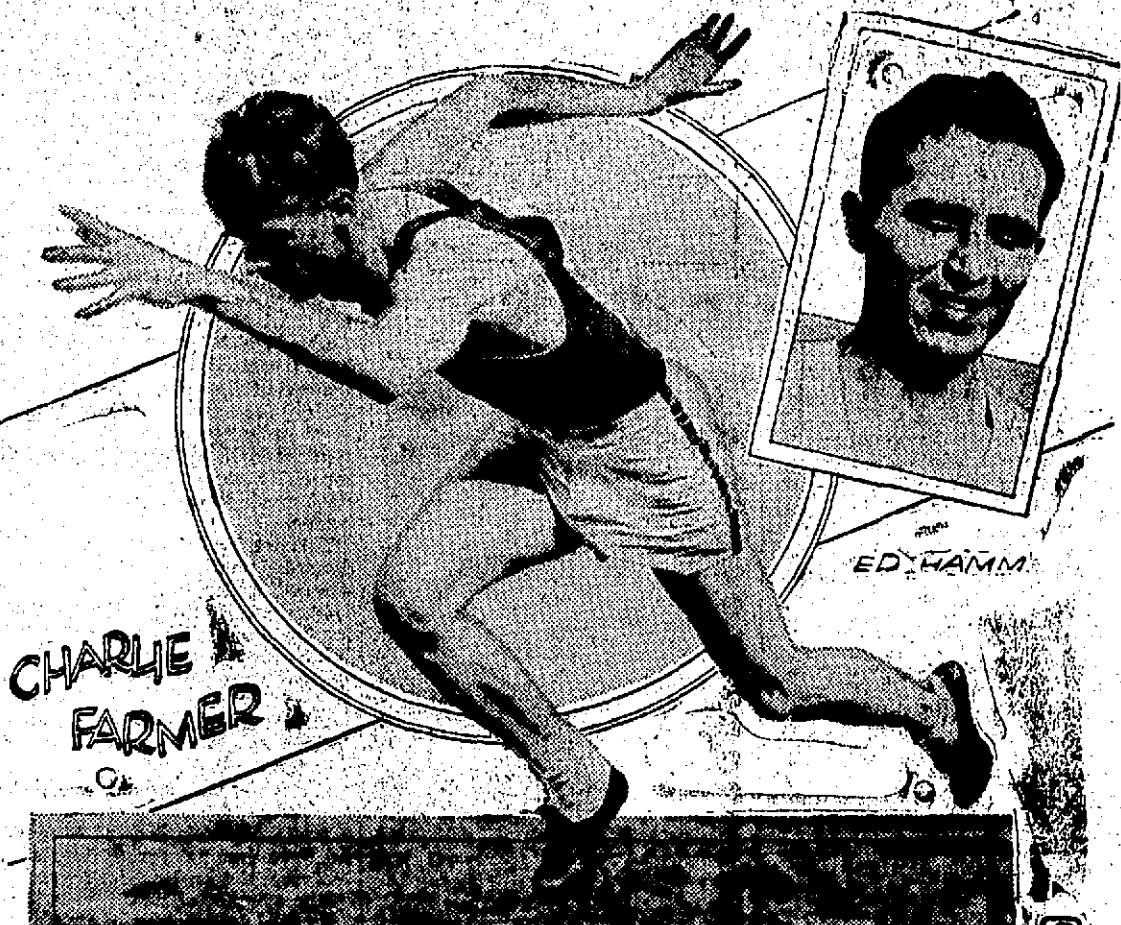


## On Solitary 5000-Mile Voyage



Capt. Nicholas Gongopolous, intrepid Greek seaman, is seen here as he set out from Miami, Fla., in a 16-foot boat for his home in Athens. Alone in the 5000-mile trans-Atlantic voyage, he carried a supply of water and food for 150 days.

## Winner On Dixie Tracks Faces Battle From 3 Rivals



Charlie Farmer and Ed Hamm, crack collegiate performers, are entered in the Southern conference track and field meet at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 6.—(P)—

The Southern conference track and field meet here May 16 and 17 promises a three-cornered fight between North Carolina, Florida and Washington and Lee to oust Louisiana State as perennial title holders.

The Tigers of Baton Rouge have won the championship three years running but early performances indicate that the Louisiana team is not strong enough to repeat. Graduates of

as the strongest threats.

Led by a sophomore spring sensation, Charlie Farmer, the Carolinians set four records in the Southern relay at Atlanta. Farmer was the big individual star, establishing a new carnival mark of 9.8 seconds in the 100 yard dash and running anchor on the championship half-mile relay team. He is the outstanding favorite in century and furlong.

Best Washington and Lee, winners of the conference indoor meet, and Florida have well balanced teams with the Generals strongest in the distance

and hurdle events and the Alligators boasting consistent stars in the pole vault, shot put and middle distances.

The broad jump is conceded to Ed Hamm of Georgia Tech, 928 Olympic star, who was out of the running last year because of an operation. He is in form again and opened the 1930 campaign by adding 7-1 1/4 inches to his Southern relay record.

Georgia and Tulane are considered dark horse entries while Auburn, minus Percy Beard, hurdle star, is not expected to show its second place class of last year.

## Lord Derby Will Witness Churchill Downs Classic



Lord Derby, whose forefather the famous Epsom Derby, will attend the American Derby classic at Churchill Downs.

NEW YORK, May 6.—(P)—Amid the color and splendor attending a renewal of the famous English "Derby," America's racing clans will pay homage to Lord Derby of Great Britain at the fifty-seventh running of the Kentucky Derby over the historic Churchill Downs turf, May 17.

Climaxing the visit of the distinguished Englishman will be his presence at the Blue Grass turf spectacle, where Lord Derby present to the owner of the winner the trophy of victory. Lord Derby's speech will be broadcast in a network hooking England and America by air.

Since May 14, 779, the name Lord Derby has been synonymous with thoroughbred racing in the British Isles. The twelfth Earl of Derby originated the colorful Epsom Derby, but it was not until 1924 that the Lord Derby's colors were flashed in a "Derby" triumph.

Sansovino won that year for the present turfman-statesman. There has been a year, however, when the entries of Lord Derby have not been feared wherever they went to the post. While in this country Lord Derby will be the guest of Joseph E. Widener, president of the Westchester Racing Association, which controls Belmont Park. His itinerary calls for receptions and dinners in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Kentucky.

## The Standings

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Memphis	16	4	.800
New Orleans	10	8	.556
Birmingham	10	9	.526
Chattanooga	11	10	.524
Mobile	9	10	.474
Little Rock	9	13	.409
Atlanta	7	12	.368
Nashville	7	13	.350

## Yesterday's Result

New Orleans 4, Little Rock 3.  
Atlanta 4, Birmingham 3.  
Only two games scheduled.

## Games Today

Little Rock at New Orleans.  
Atlanta at Birmingham.  
Chattanooga at Nashville.  
Memphis at Mobile.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Cleveland	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Washington	11	6	.647
Chicago	7	7	.500
St. Louis	8	9	.471
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	6	11	.353
Detroit	6	14	.300

## Yesterday's Result

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3. (12 innings.)  
New York 4, Chicago 1.  
Boston 18, Cleveland 3.  
Detroit 3, Washington.

## Games Today

St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Washington.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
New York	9	5	.643
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625
Chicago	11	8	.579
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
Boston	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
St. Louis	6	12	.333

## Yesterday's Result

New York 9, Pittsburgh 1.  
Cincinnati 10, Boston 6.  
Philadelphia at Chicago, rained out.  
Only three games scheduled.

## Games Today

Boston at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Shreveport	16	10	.615
Houston	15	10	.600
Beaumont	13	10	.565
Wichita Falls	14	10	.583
Fort Worth	11	13	.458
Waco	12	14	.440
Dallas	11	13	.435
San Antonio	8	18	.308

## Yesterday's Result

Wichita Falls 10, Fort Worth 5.  
Houston 6, Beaumont 3.  
Dallas 9, Shreveport 1.  
Waco 2, San Antonio 1.

Jonesboro A. & M.  
Wins Track Meet

Score 83 Points to 58 For Monticello in Dual Affair

JONESBORO, May 6.—Winning 12 first places in 16 events, Jonesboro College track team scored 83 points to 58 for Monticello A. & M. in the first annual "Little Big Three Conference" track and field meet, at Kays field here Monday afternoon. Failure of Magnolia A. & M. to send a team reduced the meet to a dual affair between the two schools. The four first places won by Monticello were in the high jump, pole vault, shot put and mile medley relay.

Scoring first places in both hurdle events and the quarter mile, Captain Raymond Bogan led the Indians with 15 points for high scoring honors. He was trailed by Love of Monticello, who scored 11 1/4 points. Little Jonesboro's sprint star, placed first in both the 100 and 220, but stiff wind kept his time below his best marks. A bad start in the 100 almost lost him that event. Love was leading him by three yards at the halfway mark, but a great finish gave the Indian flyer a victory by two yards.

## Best Athlete



A star in hockey, baseball, swimming and track, Miss Marlon Phillips, above, has been voted the best all-around athlete at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. Marlon is a sophomore.

Europeans May Be  
Shy In Olympics

High Rates Would Cause Attendance To Be Small

BERLIN, May 6.—(P)—Unless the cost of participating in the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932 are greatly reduced, European attendance will be disappointingly small. The warning was sounded by Former State's Secretary Theodor Lebold, president of the German Athletic Federation and member of the International Olympic Committee. "At recent meetings of the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee," he said, "in which, unfortunately, our American colleague, General Sherrill, and our English colleague, General Kentish, could not participate, there was unanimity of opinion as to the great difficulty of raising the means for sending European entries to Los Angeles.

"Unfortunately we have no information whatever as to whether the organizing committee in Los Angeles will be in a position to supply free or even reduced railway transportation from and to New York. "The mere ticket with sleeper New York-Los Angeles and return costs

almost \$300. The steamship companies offer a 25 per cent reduction that the ocean voyage, both ways, would not cost more than about \$100. "I doubt very much whether a number of participants from Europe, including physicians, masseurs, judges, officials, etc., will exceed 100. "If the full railway fare must be paid, the expense per person will be at least \$1200. You know Germany's economic and financial position well enough to realize that, on a basis of 150 participants, it would be impossible to raise 750,000 marks in Germany. What is true of Germany applies with equal force to all European countries, large, middle-sized, small.

"Hence, if America, and especially the organizing committee in Los Angeles, desires strong European participation, it will have to make considerable sacrifices—sacrifices, however, would be counterbalanced by increased gate receipts."

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## Kill this pest - it spreads disease

Hooks and Slides  
by William Braucher

## A New Baseball Animosity

OVER in Chicago when the Indians were playing the White Sox in a recent series, Arthur (Whispering) Shires, well-known pugilist, ran down John Hodapp, the Cleveland second baseman, and touched him so vigorously with the baseball that Hodapp took the count and had to be restored to his normal sensibility by artificial means.

Hodapp is the sort of fellow who takes this kind of thing somewhat to heart. The other day in Cleveland, Shires was on first when a ground ball came bounding down to Hodapp on second. It looked to be a certain double play, had Hodapp tossed to Shortstop Johnny Goldman.

Instead Hodapp took the ball and planted himself firmly in the baseline, waiting for Shires. The instant when the two met was the same as that provided by a pair of well-steamed up locomotives crashing head-on. After the smashup, Hodapp got to his feet, flicked a speck of dust from his shoulder and went back to his post. But Mr. Shires did not get up. He went on record for several minutes in a perfect imitation of a British heavyweight. They had to help Arthur back to the clubhouse. And he played no more that day. Oh, yes, there is still a bit of what McGraw calls "the old animosity" hovering about the diamond.

## A Track Duel

WHILE on the subject of animosities, George Simpson, the Ohio track star, and "fastest human" has one pet dislike. He hates to be beaten by the same man twice. Simpson has been beaten, now and then, by Claude Braxton, and then by Eddie Tolan. When they meet Simpson wins.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

SIXTEEN years ago the Millville, Mass., Bluejays needed a catcher. Gabby Hartnett told 'em he was just the man they wanted. . . . So they hired him at 40 cents per game. . . . Owen Merrick, of the San Francisco News, referred to the recent Carners-Chevalier affair as "the battle of the dirty towel." . . . One of Cleveland's seconds tossing in the sixth towel in Round 6 while Chevalier seemed to be in pretty good condition. . . . Babe Ruth has served on 10 pennant-winning ball teams in 16 seasons in the majors. . . . The other day Sad Sam Jones and Walter Johnson got into an argument and Walter sent Sam back to Washington to think it over. . . . It doesn't sound possible. . . . The Babe thinks Dusty Cooke will be a great hitter. . . . But adds that the young man's trouble is that he doesn't get his bat around fast enough. . . . When the count is three and one on a batter, the next ball pitched is known as a "cripple." . . . A lot of big league managers will tell you that's the one to smack.

It is true that in that great race, Simpson used starting blocks, but the fact remains that he was slow getting away, in comparison with the others. Starting blocks mean nothing to George, because his speed does not assert itself in full measure until he has put at least 50 yards behind him. He seems to gain impetus as he rolls along, like a ball going downhill. The other day Simpson announced he would run his next few races without starting blocks in an effort to establish that they are more a convenience than an artificial aid in getting away. Holes dug in the ground achieve the same effect.

W. D. Griffith, director of the Ohio relays, says he thinks George will set a new mark in the 220-yard dash this year. Keep your eye on the paper and you'll read about it.

## Without Starting Blocks

SIMPSON's mark of 9-2-5 in the 220-yard dash is there officially, but with the words "with starting blocks" to modify the record. M.







## Dressed for Flying Six Miles Up



No, this isn't a visitor from the planet Mars. It's merely an officer in the U. S. army air corps, wearing the new regulation oxygen helmet for flying at a height of 20,000 feet, as a number of them did in California recently when they broke the world's altitude record for fighting planes in formation. Oxygen tubes connect with the helmet shown in the mouthpiece. The suits are electrically heated as the temperature is 40 degrees below zero.

## "Vagabond King" Opens At Saenger Wednesday

### Famous Musical Show Put On Screen By Paramount

When a stage production is rendered upon the audible screen it is natural to draw a comparison. But in the case of "The Vagabond King" which comes to the Saenger Theatre Wednesday is a paltry means of expressing the glorious wonderment of this marvelous screen version.

In fact, the film adaptation is so far superior in thrills and sheer beauty that there is no comparing it with the original, beautiful as the original was. Dennis King, as the master of the sword, the leader of the vagabonds, the redeemer of Paris and the captor of a princess' heart, leaps into the very front rank of romantic actors of the cinema in his gorgeous portrayal of Francois Villon, the poet-hero of "The Vagabond King," the period of the plot is 1483, the late middle ages. Louis XI (played by O. P. Heggie) is the weakling king of France, besieged at Paris by the Burgundian army. By a quick of late, Dennis King becomes sovereign for a week. It is during this brief reign that he meets Louis' niece, the Princess Katherine, (played by Jeannette MacDonald) and falls in love with her. By clever generalship King outwits and defeats the Burgundians with the help of his faithful adherents. Paris is thus saved, but the treacherous Louis declares that King is too powerful and that he must be hanged.

It is when the hero is about to have his life snuffed out on the gibbet that Katherine takes a part in the proceedings and saves the day in

a tremendously powerful dramatic climax.

Here is a picture so bewilderingly wonderful, what with its gorgeous Technicolor treatment throughout, its powerful plot, stupendous sets, breathtaking action, romantic glamour and musical richness both in the singing and orchestral departments, that a poor critic, abetted merely by the meagreness of the printed word, cannot even begin to tell you how "swell" it all is. All he can tell you is, go see it—three or four times.

### Loan Contested For 38 Years, Is Settled

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. May 6.—(P)—A 41-year-old loan, contested in Arkansas courts for 38 years—litigation that outlasted the lifetime of two of the principals—has at last been settled, and by a judge who was four years old at the time the loan was made. Judgment was for \$2,739.45, more than three times the original amount of the debt.

Forty-one years ago, J. W. Duckworth borrowed a sum of money, his father-in-law, J. Wade Sikes, signing a note as security to B. F. Wade, the lender. Seeking to regain the loan, Wade brought suit in 1892, getting judgment for \$900.84, of which only \$261.34 was paid. Again in 1902 Wade brought suit to collect the debt.

The case was continued until after the death of B. F. Wade, when his son, W. W. Wade revived the case. It was then continued by agreement until after the death of J. Wade Sikes in 1929.

Judge Lee Seamsters, of Benton Chancery court, who settled the long-standing litigation, was four years old when the loan was made.

W. W. Sikes, nephew of J. Wade Sikes, in explaining the long continuance, said he had not wanted to have the suit pressed during the lifetime of his uncle, who outlived both his children and grandchildren, leaving no direct heirs. He lived to be 102 years old.

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## To The Democratic Voters of Hempstead County:

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I am a farmer and possibly will not get to see all the voters before the first of June, as I am busily engaged in looking after my farm interest. It seems an imposition on the people and a hardship on the candidate to spend three or four months in canvassing the county, when a month or six weeks is time enough to see all the voters.

If elected I will collect taxes at the various places in the county in order that the people of the respective communities may have the opportunity of paying the taxes without having to go to the trouble or expense of going to Hope or Washington. I believe the way the collections were formerly handled is the better way and is to the best interest of the people, and shall conduct the office in that way.

I am in the race to the finish and hope to see the voters personally before election day, and will appreciate any support given me.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. GRIFFIN.

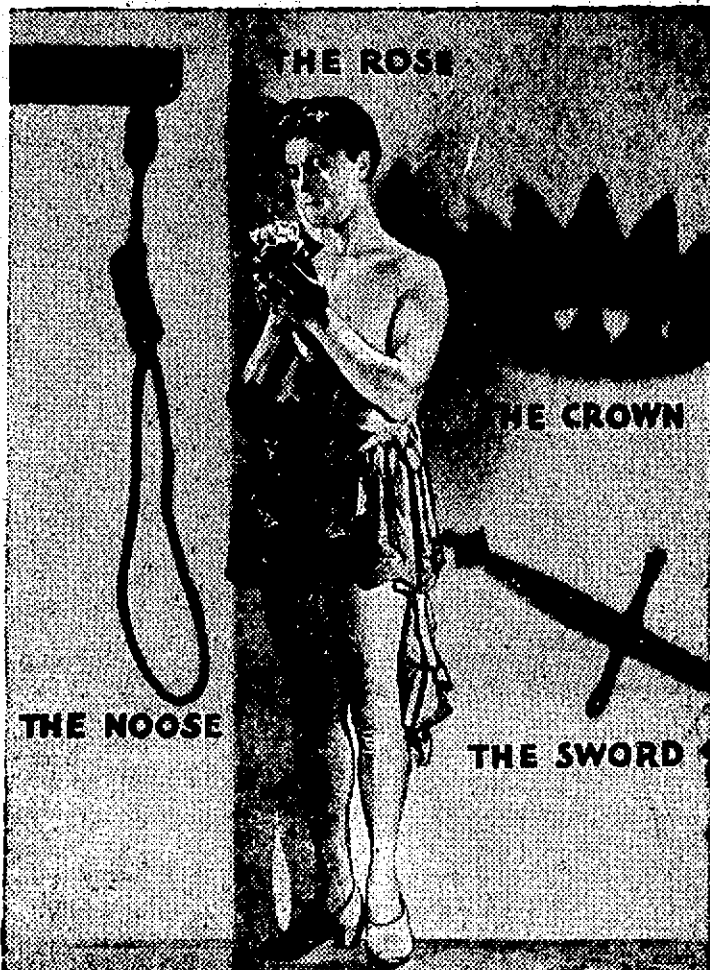
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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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Dennis King in the Paramount All-Talking, All-Color Production "The Vagabond King"

### Kiddies Club

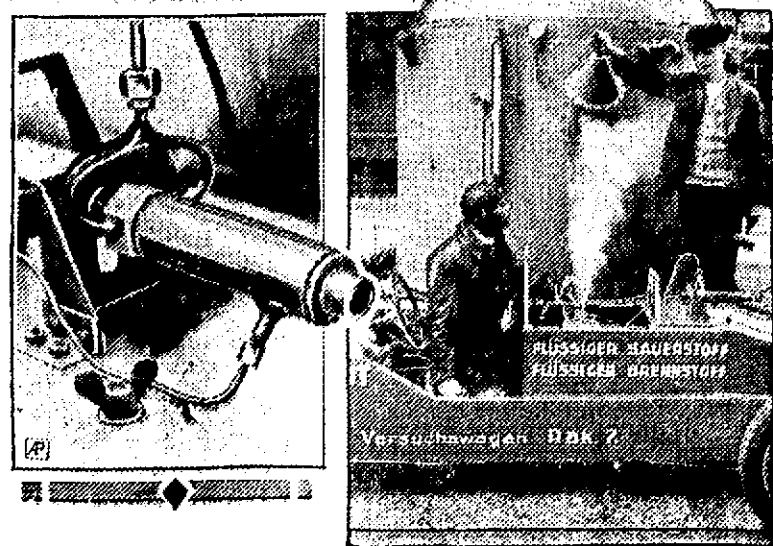
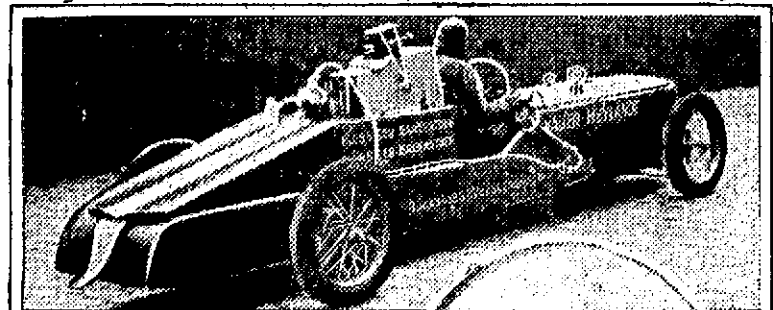
Birthday greetings to the following club members: Harold Stringer, Gus Mayton, Rebecca Drake, Ruth Cobb, J. W. Bearden, Albert Jewell, Abbie Hutchins, Allison Mayton, Jerome Duncan, Ione Greene, John Riley and Mary Green. Now if there are any club members who have birthdays this week, whose names we haven't listed here, be sure and phone the theatre so that we can have your present for you. And don't forget to bring your roses for the lobby. Some of the club members have

brought their flowers, and the lobby is beginning to look very nice, but we want just lots of them, so don't forget.

Do you remember the cat's Silly Symphony called "Autumn"? Well, this Saturday you'll see another one called "Summer." And then there's a comedy called "A Tight Squeeze," that's a riot. In fact, the whole show will keep you laughing from beginning to end. The main picture has Polly Moran and Marie Dressler in it, and you all know how funny they are.

Don't forget to bring your mothers with you on Saturday. We're having a special program for them, and each of you will get something nice for your mother.

### Liquid Air Power 'Hip Pocket' Rocket Motor



Liquid air mixed with an oil spray powers the "hip pocket" motor (lower left) in the rocket car (top) developed by Paul Heylandt, German inventor, shown (right) being re-fueled. The motor weighs 7 pounds, gives 40 to 50 horsepower, and is mounted on the back of the car like a pistol.

## Urges Memorial For Wrights



To commemorate the first airplane flight of the Wright brothers, Congressman Menaulus Lankford, above, of Virginia, has introduced a bill into Congress providing for a national highway in honor of the pioneer fliers. The highway will lead from Virginia Beach, Va., to Kitty Hawk, N. C., scene of the first flight on Dec. 17, 1903.

Introduce a bill for naval war craft lars. He said this would be "necessary to bring the American navy to parity with Great Britain in the next ten years."

Britten conferred with Secretary Adams on the navy's need in connection with the London naval treaty. Britten said the new construction requirement consisted of 13,500 tons in 6-inch gun cruisers, 150 new destroyers, 32,700 tons in submarines and 69,000 tons in aircraft carriers.

The bill is being drafted, and its introduction is expected tomorrow.

A man was seen bending over the side of the ship, evidently very sick.

A passerby stopped and said, "What sick?" "No," he replied, "I'm just doing you doing that for? Are you ing this for fun!"

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